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Dr. Jane Henny Commissioner of FDA 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

RE: DAIRIES REQUESTING TO BE SOLE OWNER OF WORD "MILK"

I am writing to urge that Food & Drug Administration allow non-dairy beverages to be labeled as "milk." There should be no legal grounds for ANY company to demand sole ownership of the word milk.

Also, since other users of the word milk always identify what TYPE of milk they produce, please require that the dairy industry identify their milk as "cows' milk."

Thanks for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely

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